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In re Application of:

**Michael Yip et al.**

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PROTOCOL

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office action, mailed **October 27, 2008**, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.